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ISOLATED AND PURIFIED DNA MOLECULE AND PROTEIN FOR THE

DEGRADATION OF TRIAZENE COMPOUNDS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed August 1, 2003, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from November 1, 2003 to December 1, 2003.

This Petition for Extension of Time applies to the Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 which was filed via facsimile on December 1, 2003, at 1:35 p.m. Central Time.

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